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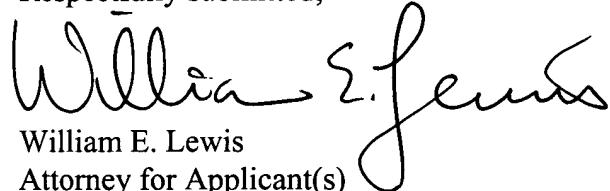
The present application was filed on February 8, 2000 with claims 1-25. In an Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on February 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully traversed the various §102(e) and §103(a) rejections of claims 1-25 raised in an Office Action dated November 23, 2004.

While Applicants still maintain their positions with respect to claims 1-25, Applicants have added herein new independent claim 26 for consideration.

Applicants respectfully assert that such new independent claim is also patentable over Mitchell, Doyle and Dresel, alone or in combination.

In view of the above, Applicants believe that claims 1-26 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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